

State Senator Tim Skinner

2006 Legislative Survey Results



Dear Friend:

Thank you for taking the time to complete my 2006 *Legislative Questionnaire*. This survey is an integral part of the political process and serves as an instrument by which constituents can express their opinions.

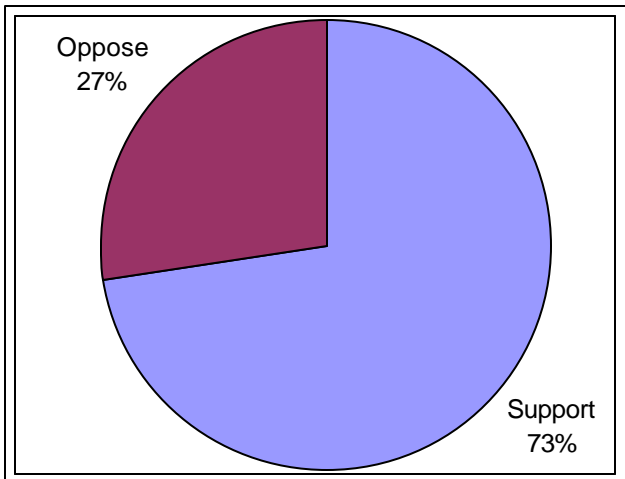
One of the most important parts of the survey is the comments section because it allows me to more accurately gauge my constituents' views and direct my vote to the issues which are most important to those in my district. Unfortunately, time does not allow me to address all the comments; however, I do read and appreciate your comments on the various issues which come before the Indiana General Assembly.

Please look over the enclosed copy of the 2006 Survey Results for our district. These results are an aggregate of all surveys that were returned. During this session, we considered legislation on serious issues and your concerns were represented by my actions on the floor and in committees. As you can see, the public voiced their concerns in great numbers on several key issues. Out-of-state contracts, governmental privatization, and education alone received very strong responses. I assure you that your voices have been heard, and I will continue to serve and represent you in the effort to pave the way for a better future. I appreciate your contributions on how to improve our great state.

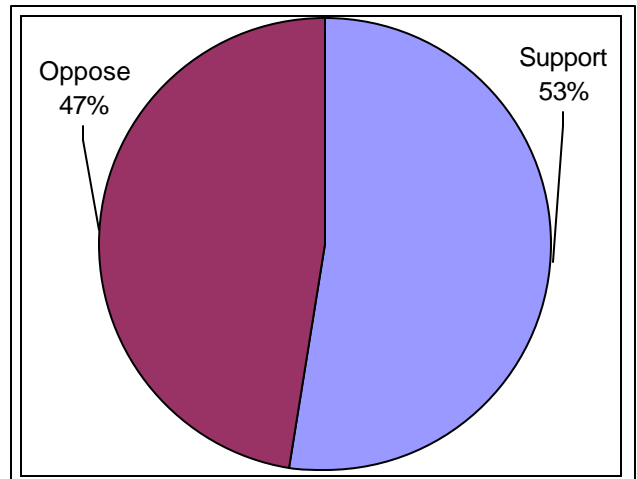
Thank you once again for completing and returning the questionnaire. I look forward to continuing to represent you as your State Senator for District 38.

Sincerely,

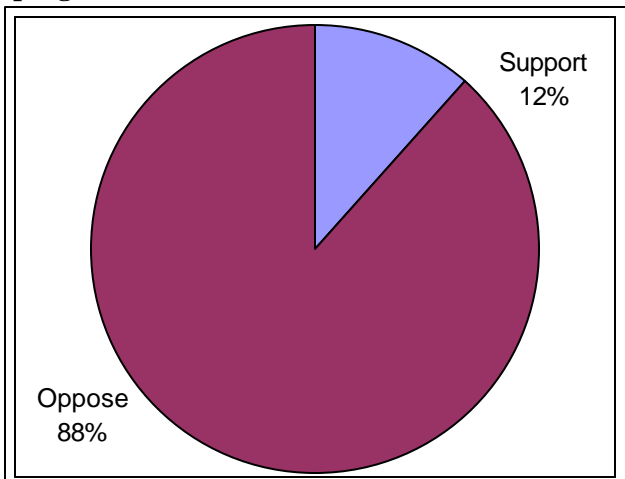
Question 1: Do you support further expansion of full-day kindergarten to provide all children with the opportunity to get a good start on their education?



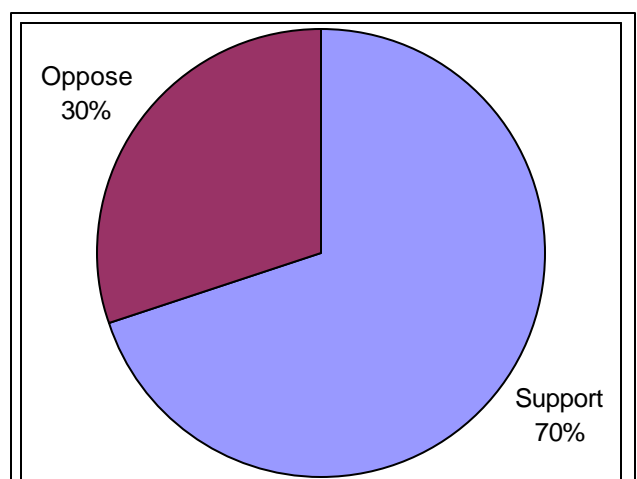
Question 2: Do you support the implementation of new local sales and/or income taxes if this would reduce property taxes?



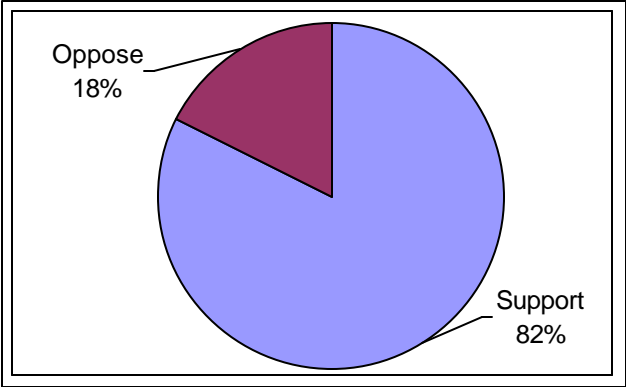
Question 3: Do you support the awarding of contracts to allow out-of-state companies to operate certain state government services and programs?



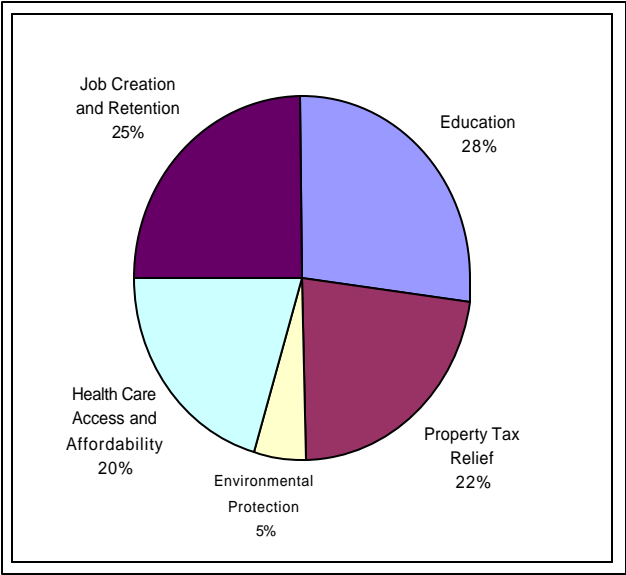
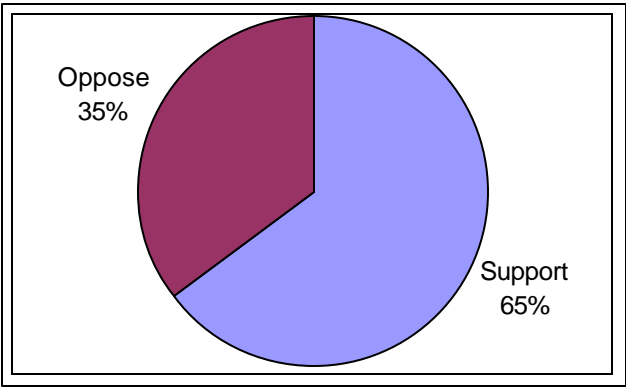
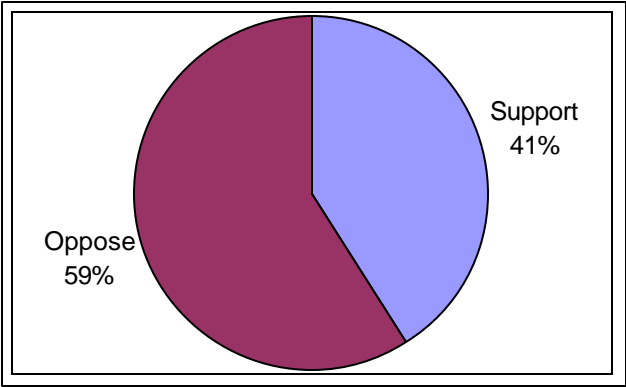
Question 4: Do you support legislation which would require legislative review of efforts to privatize state governmental services?



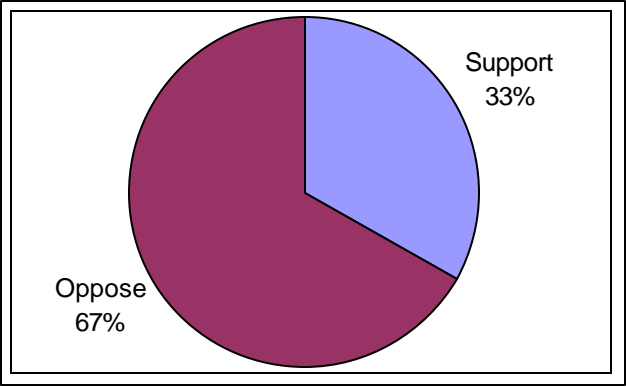
Question 5: Do you support legislation to require Indiana Senate confirmation of state department heads similar to what is done in 48 other states and at the federal level?



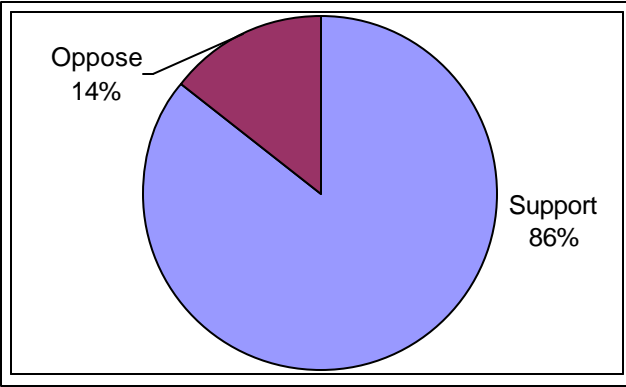
Question 7: Do you support legislation to legalize electronic gaming machines, i.e. cherry masters and pull tabs?



Question 6: Do you support the addition of more toll roads in Indiana?



Question 8: Do you support an increase in the current \$5.15 per hour minimum wage?



Question 9: Do you support the state giving local units of government the option to consolidate various government functions at their own discretion?

Question10: What do you believe are the most pressing issues facing the State of Indiana?

- Education**
- Environmental protection**
- Property tax relief**
- Health care access and affordability**
- Job creation and retention**

